Rocks community news notes

By CASSIE BALDWIN

OCT. 24: We're thankful for the recent rain. Gail Varner got the birthday cake over WTTX on Thursday.

A sad gloom was cast over our community Monday morning where the news came that our beloved frined, Mrs. Elvira Wooldridge, passed away Sunday night at Southside Community Hospital in Farmville after a long illness. She was loved by all whoever knew her. She will be greatly missed. Sympathy goes out to the family.

Get-well wishes go out to Mrs. Stella Price, who entered Lynchburg General Hospital. She has had surgery. May she have a very quick recovery.

Sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Day. He lost his father in West Virginia. The funeral was held Sunday. A number attended the funeral there. It was such a bad rainy day on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hipps and Todd left on Saturday for Tennessee to visit the former's father there. They stopped in Blacksburg to see their son, Randy, who is going to college there. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Allie Wayne's nephew in Maryland, who was hurt when he fell off a bicycle, is doing much better.

Sympathy goes out to Mr. Page Petty in the death of his mother, who was buried at Brookneal on Wednesday afternoon.

Sympathy goes out to the Wade Ferguson family in the loss of their loved one, who was buried at New Hope Church on Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m.

Another sad gloom was cast over our community when news came that our beloved friend, Mr. Legrand Webb, had passed away early Wednesday morning after a short illness at the hospital. Sympathy is extended his dear wife and daughter, Joyce, and other relatives. He will be greatly missed at home and church.

It was Ruth Sanders who is in the hospital and not Pauline as stated in last week's paper. Regret the error. She is doing much better.

Carolyn Richardson is home from the hospital doing much better.

Glad George Abbitt is home doing much better. A speedy recovery is wished him.

A light frost this morning. Better get those vegetables in before frost gets them.

Harry Ranson has strawberries in his patch. Rev. W. H. Elder has string beans. Don't know how many more things. You can't beat Rev. Elder with a garden.

The Young Hearts Club met at Memorial Methodist Church on Wednesday. Not very many came out. All reported a good time. It was good to have Mr. Grover Smith back in place again.

Twenty people came out on Thursday for lunch at Lum's Restaurant in honor of Edward Ranson's birthday. All wished him many more birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, Jr. and children of Lufkin, Tex., arrived here for the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Elvira Wooldridge on Wednesday afternoon.

A number attended the funeral of Mr. Legrand Webb at Hollywood on Friday afternoon.

A speedy recovery is wished Boyd Ranson, who is not feeling well.

The V.Y.W.'s met with Patricia Elder on Tuesday night.

Myrle Richardson went to Roanoke on Wednesday to see Majorie, who is doing very well.

Phillip Inge, of Mississippi, is expected to arrive this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge.

Calendar of Events

Diet club meets

THURSDAY - WEEKLY

The Tops Diet Club meets each Thursday night at Central Fidelity Bank in Appomattox. The public is welcome to attend.

Music show set

SATURDAY, NOV. 5

A country music and gospel show, will be presented by the Concord chapter of Young Homemakers of America this Saturday, Nov. 5, at 7:30 p.m. at Concord Elementary School on Route 24.

Featured musical groups will be King's Messengers, Three In One, and the Dutchman's Branch Band.

Tickets are $2.50 for adults and $1 for children ages 5-12. Children under 5 will be admitted free.

Club sets meeting

TUESDAY, NOV. 8

The Oakville Home and Garden Club will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 1:30 p.m. at Red Oak Baptist Church social hall. (Note change of location). Mrs. Dot Wilkerson, program leader, will discuss Health Care and Feeling Good About Yourself. 'Hostesses for the occasion are Mrs. Claudia Moore and Mrs. Elaine Moore and Mrs. Patty Moore. All members are requested to attend.

Homemakers meet

THURSDAY , NOV. 10

The Oakville Extension Homemakers Club will meet on Thursday, November 10 at 1:30 at the Oakville School Building.

Anyone interested in joining may call the club president, Geraldine Marshall at 352-8093.

AES library is evolving

The Appomattox Elementary School library is making many changes this year as it evolves into an active media center.

Students are encouraged to spend more time in the media center looking for and reading books, observing animals and viewing displays made by other students.

Featured in the library are two pet hamsters and two garter snakes, plus a display area for student projects.

During the week of Nov. 14-18, the AES media center will be observing Children's Book Week. A book fair will be held on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of the week. More information will be sent home by the students.

Also during Children's Book Week, students will view videotaped book commercials done by fellow students.

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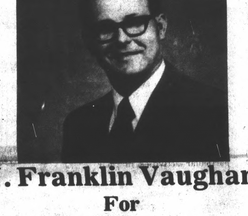

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APPOMATTOX COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FORENSICS CLUB grade-level winners include (from left) John Cawthorne, ninth grade; Tiffany Royal, tenth grade; Kelley Bowen, eleventh grade; and Tammy Smith, 12th grade. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

Times-Virginian
SCHOOLS

Forensics club lifts off

The Appomattox County High School Forensics Club is in full swing for the 1983-84 school session.

Newly elected officers are Todd Nash, president; Karen Stevens, vice president; Sally Coleman, secretary; Susan Booker, treasurer; and Paige Jones, reporter.

The first item of business was the school spelling contest on Friday, Sept. 30. The winners in the contest were: Mrs. Beasley's classes - Donna Dickerson, Joe Crews, Tammy Smith, John Scruggs, and Kim Hancock, Mrs. Braswell's classes - April Archer, Martha Haley, Kelley Bowen, Tiny Bohannon, and Brian Hudson; Mrs. Covington's winners - Annette Miller, Tracey Trent, Freda Wheeler, and Kelley Bowen; Mrs. Eye's winners: Kelly Hoffman, Tina Paulette, Mary Mayberry, Tiffany Royal, and Teresa Austin; Mrs. McCraw's classes - Tonia Watson, Jennifer Coleman, Jo Anna Layne, John Cawthorne, and Monica Stratton; Mrs. Sweet's winners - Lisa Bryhant, James Pillow and Shelly Franklin; and Mrs. Waldron's winners - Rosa Harvey, Charlotte Moore, Tina Moore, and Cecil Jacobs.

The Forensics Club congratulates these people for a job well done. The following grade level winners were declared on Oct. 14: Ninth grade - John Cawthorne, Tenth grade - Tiffany Royal, Eleventh grade - Kelley Bowen and Twelfth grade - Tammy Smith. On Friday, Oct. 28, the final leg of the Spelling Contest was held among these four to determine the winner for Appomattox County High School. Congratulations to Tiffany Royal for being overall school winner! Certificates will be presented to each class and grade level winner and in addition the school level winner will receive a special plaque.

The American Legion is sponsoring a an oratorical contest which the Forensics Club wil be participating.

The speeches will be presented by club members and judged during the November meeting.

This year has already been busy and full of learning experiences. We hope that the remainder of the session will continue in this fashion.

Pamplin school cannery closes

The Pamplin School Community Cannery has been closed for the 1983 season. Drought conditions this summer and fall curtailed produce to such an extent that very little volume has been processed over the past three weeks.

Persons in the Pamplin area are requested to call Mrs. Grace Williams at 352-222 or at her home phone, 248-5794, to make appointments for processing of foods at the Appomattox Cannery which will remain on a one day schedule until volume demands more days. The Appomattox Cannery is expected to remain open through December 15, 1983.

The Pamplin Cannery had been on a one-day schedule for September and October. Drought conditions have brought about the lowest volume at the Pamplin Cannery in recent years.

Chapter Chatter

Middle FFA meets

By CHERYL SIMPSON

The Appomattox Middle FFA held their first meeting Oct. 25. Special entertainment was provided by Beau Beasley; a young man who travels to tell others about drug abuse.

On Oct. 26 the Executive Committee met after school. We read and approved the Program-of-Work for 1983-84.

We also discussed the Creed Contest.

On Nov. 1 members will compete in their individual classes. The class winners will compete against each other on Nov. 2. The chapter winner will receive $5 and represent our chapter on Nov. 3 at the Hub Federation creed contest.

Another project we have planned is to collect and repair toys for a needy family. We'll also be passing around a can for donations and the chapter will match the amount. The money will be used to buy groceries.

3,000 lbs. of peanuts will be purchased for sale at $1 per bag. These should be available before Thanksgiving.

Rick Pack, our president, will represent our chapter Nov. 1 at the FFA Alumni Banquet.

AES Menu

Nov. 2 - Chicken noodle soup, lunch meat and cheese sandwich, cherry turnover, milk.

Nov. 3 - Country style steak, w/gravy, green peas, buttered corn, hot rolls, fruit cup, milk.

Nov. 4 - Taco delight, sandwich w/cheese, buttered lima beans, baby carrots, purple plums milk.

Nov. 7 - Chicken chunks, hot rolls, green beans, buttered macaroni, sliced peaches, milk.

Nov.8 - Sliced turkey ham, rolls, seasoned greens, yam patties, fruit cup milk.

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Richard Conner honored

Richard Conner of Appomattox, has been named a Silver award winner in regional competition for the National FFA Turf and Landscape Management Proficiency Award. Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Conner and a member of the Appomattox Senior FFA Chapter.

Richard became eligible for the regional run-off when he won the $100 State FFA Turf and Landscape Management Proficiency Award sponsored by O. M. Scott & Sons of Marysville, Ohio. The award is one of 22 Agricultural Proficiency Awards presented annually at local, state, regional and national levels to recognize FFA members for achievements in activities leading to careers in agriculture.

The year's regional winner was Gordon Dean Massengill of Four Oaks, N.C., who will receive a plaque, a check for $250 and partially paid travel expenses to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri in November. At the Convention, Massengill will compete against three other regional Turf and Landscape Management Proficiency Award winners selected from each of the other three FFA regions.

Richard was presented a framed certificate recognizing his placing in the regional competition.

Executive addresses FBLA

The Future Business Leaders of America recently held their October monthly meeting.

The members listened to a talk and slide-show by Mr. Dave Zimmerman, personal director at Thomasville.

Members were reminded that Oct. 11 was the last day for sales from Pennington Distributors are due. On Oct. 15 officers traveled to Longwood College at Farmville, Va. for the Fall-Regional Conference. FBLA was also, represented in the Homecoming parade with a float.

Members were also asked to place suggestions in the box on the business hallway for ideas on programs to help officers and advisors make this year interesting and exciting for the members.

'Education Week' noted

Appomattox County Schools are joining other public schools throughout the nation in the observance of American Education Week, November 13-19, 1983. The theme this year is "A Strong Nation Needs Strong Public Schools."

American Education Week was begun in 1921 by the American Legion and the National Education Association. The observance this year will seek to increase awareness in our community of the need to work as partners in shaping our children's (and our society's) future through quality education.

Local educators in the Appomattox County Public Schools are very much aware of the increased concern that parents and citizens over the country have voiced about the levels of education. Much of what has been expressed about the needs of public education are already in progress here in Appomattox County. Hopefully, the activities being planned throughout the week by the schools will help parents and other individuals to become more aware of what is being done to improve the education of the youth in Appomattox County.

Plans for American Education Week in Appomattox Schools include the following:

Monday, Nov. 14 - Activities scheduled within each school

Tuesday, Nov. 15 - Activities scheduled within each school

Wednesday, Nov. 16 - Luncheon for county officials in the Occupational Food Laboratory at Appomattox County High School, 12 noon

Thursday, Nov. 17 - Parent visitation in each school

Friday, Nov. 18 - Activities scheduled within each school

Students in each school will be bringing home notices concerning the particular activities in their schools. Parents are requested to give attention to these notices and participate where ever possible.

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For
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Monte W. Mays

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Mike Forest performs

Michael Forest, a member of the Conservatory Choir at Shenandoah College and Conservatory of Music, sang the world premiere of a new work with the National Symphony Orchestra and the choir at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C., on Oct. 25, 27, and 28.

Mr. Forest, a junior music education major in the Conservatory at Shenandoah, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Forest, Sr., of Red House. He is a member of the Baroque Choir and was a 1983 winner of the NATS Competition for sophomore men.

The Conservatory Choir, along with the Washington Oratorio Society, has been invited by the orchestra and its music director Mstislav Rostropovich to perform **Vox Humana**, a work for chorus and orchestra by American composer Jacob Druckman. Druckman is composer-in-residence of the New York Philharmonic and won the Pulitzer Prize in music in 1979.

The choirs are being prepared for the concert by one of America's leading choral conductors, Robert Shafer, an associate professor of music in the Conservatory at Shenandoah and music director of the Washington Oratorio Society.

The three concerts are part of The National Symphony Orchestra's subscription season. Single tickets are available from the Concert Hall box office, Ticketron, and Instant Charge at 202-857-0900. The Tuesday, Oct. 25, concert will be broadcast live at 8:30 p.m. by the Mutual Broadcasting System.

Music students entertain here

Students from the classes of Mrs. Virginia Carnefix entertained with a Halloween recital Oct. 31.

Students performing were David Fedison, Regina Watkins, Terri Hamlett, Lisa Williamson, Jennifer Foltz, Mary Beth Drinkard, Sherry Wilcox and Shavonne Carr.

These students are working for honors to be achieveddd in the National Guild Auditions in April at Hampden Sydney College. Most of them (grade6 and over) will be performing in the Monster Concert at Longwood College in March under the direction of Dr. Robert Blasch.

LAST TUESDAY NIGHT'S girls' basketball game against Buckingham was "Senior Night" for the Raiderette team. The three seniors, Lisa Pannell, Kaye Brown and Sandra Watkins, were presented with a rose before the game, as their parents looked on. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

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